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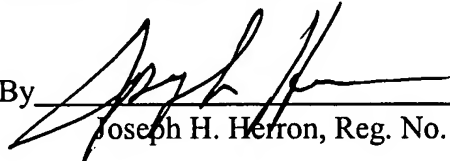
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Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the non-U.S. reference is attached.

The art listed first came to the attention of Applicant's undersigned attorney in a Chinese Official Action dated September 29, 2006.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

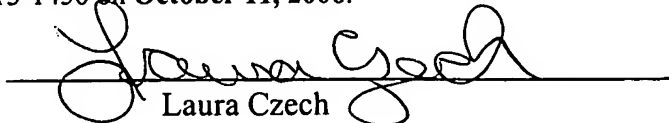
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